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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI PO  
SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE NAVY MODERNIZATION - PRICE AND  
BUDGET DATA REQUEST

1. THE PORTUGUESE NAVY (PN) HAS REQUESTED PRICE AND BUDGETARY DATA FOR THREE OLIVER HAZARD PERRY (FFG-7) CLASS FRIGATES. IN ADDITION PN ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON SHIP AND SYSTEMS CHARACTERISTICS.
2. THE PN IS EVALUATING ITS PREVIOUS SELECTION OF THE BRITISH TYPE-21 AS A REPLACEMENT FOR THE DA SILVA CLASS FRIGATES. THE NEW PN MODERNIZATION GROUP LEADER RADM CARDOSA TAVARES HAS INDICATED THE TEAM WILL STUDY FOUR NATO SHIPS (US, UK, NE, AND FRG) THAT POTENTIALLY MEET THE FUTURE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PORTUGUESE NAVY. TOWARD THAT END THEY HAVE ASKED FOR THE ABOVE DATA AND HAVE REQUESTED THAT TWO TO THREE PN OFFICERS BE AUTHORIZED TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. AT PN EXPENSE FOR DISCUSSIONS AND TO VISIT A PERRY-CLASS FRIGATE.
3. EMBASSY CONCURS THAT UNCLASSIFIED INFO ON THE SHIP AND ITS SYSTEMS AS WELL AS BUDGETARY COST ESTIMATES  
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WOULD BE OF VALUE IN ASSISTING THE PN TO ACCOMPLISH ITS MODERNIZATION STUDY.

4. REQUEST THAT INFORMATION IN PARA ONE BE FORWARDED TO USMAAG-PORTUGAL FOR DELIVERY TO THE PORTUGUESE NAVY. REQUEST ADVISE FEASIBILITY OF VISIT IN PARA TWO.  
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